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Attention: Patrick Forster, Senior Engineer (3-A104)
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Re: Horizon Personal Communications, Inc.
Implementation Plants of Wireless E911 Phase II
Automatic Location Identification
Notice Pertaining to CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Horizon Personal Communications, Inc., we are submitting herewith its Supplement to Report on Implementation of Wireless E911 Phase II Automatic Location Identification.

Please direct any questions or correspondence regarding this filing to our office.

Sincerely,


John A. Prendergast
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Attachment

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Attention: Patrick Forster, Senior Engineer (3-A104)
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Re: Horizon Personal Communications, Inc.
Implementation Plants of Wireless E911 Phase II
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Broadband Personal Communications Service station KNLF580
Chillicothe, Ohio
Notice Pertaining to CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with the *Third Report and Order* in docket No. 94-102 and the Commission's related Public Notice, Mimeo No. DA)))-2099 (released September 14, 2000), we hereby supplement our report on the status of implementation plans for Wireless 911 Phase II Automatic Location Information, as follows:

Horizon Personal Communications, Inc. ("Horizon") holds the license for Broadband Personal Communications Service station KNLF580 (Chillicothe, Ohio BTA, C-Block Submarket 1). The five-year construction deadline for this license was September 17, 2001. Horizon timely constructed, and notified the Commission by report filed September 17, 2001. Horizon has chosen to implement a handset-based technology to achieve Phase II E911 compliance. This choice was made in part because Horizon has entered into an affiliation/management arrangement with Sprint PCS, and intends to operate Station KNLF580 consistent with the technology deployed by Sprint. Therefore, Horizon's Phase II E911 implementation will be largely dependent upon the Phase II E911 implementation of Sprint PCS.

As shown in its September 17, 2001 buildout report, Horizon's system as presently constructed does not have two cells with contiguous areas of coverage, and therefore does not have the capability to hand-off calls from one cell to the other. In accordance with Section 20.18(a) of the Commission's Rules, it is respectfully submitted that Horizon is not yet required

to provide E911 Phase I or Phase II service.¹ At such time as Horizon extends its coverage so as to create a handoff capability, it shall either comply with the Commissions Phase II handset requirements (if the equipment is available), or it shall submit a waiver request similar to the request submitted by Sprint PCS on July 30, 2001. If the latter, Horizon shall come into compliance at the earliest possible time thereafter.

As necessary, we will update this report to keep the Commission informed of any change in the configuration of our system.

Respectfully submitted,

**HORIZON PERSONAL
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

By 
Officer

Dated: September 25, 2001

¹ Section 20.18(a) states in relevant part:

...[S]ervice providers ... are subject to the following requirements solely to the extent that they offer real-time, two way switched voice service that is interconnected with the public switched network and utilize an in-network switching facility which enables the provider to reuse the frequencies and accomplish seamless hand-offs of subscriber calls. 47 C.F.R. §20.18(a). In the event that the Commission disagrees with Horizon's interpretation of this rule, a waiver is hereby requested, for the reasons set forth in Sprint PCS' pending request.